

PUBLIC NOTICE
Re:
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) and HOME Investment
Partnership Act Funds
for
CITY OF BURLINGTON

This Public Notice is prepared by the City of Burlington (City) to provide certain information concerning an existing relationship relative to the City's disbursement of HUD funds; specifically, CDBG and HOME funds. Gillian Nanton, currently the Assistant Director for Sustainability, Housing and Economic Development of the City's Community and Economic Development Office (CEDO) has been selected to serve as the City's appointee to its annually designated position on the board of directors for the Champlain Housing Trust, Inc. (CHT), a local not for profit corporation dedicated to housing the economically disadvantaged of our community. CHT is an organization which receives CDBG funds and HOME funds. While Ms. Nanton's economic compensation is partly derived CDBG funding and her duties include the exercise of functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG fund activity, Ms. Nanton does not participate in the CDBG sub-recipient grant process wherein decisions concerning CHT grant applications are made. Similarly, Ms. Nanton does not, as a City employee nor as a CHT Board member, participate or vote in any matter in which she has direct financial interest. Accordingly, the City has requested of HUD an exception to the provisions of 24 CFR 570.611 (b) relative to their conflicts of interest requirements given the above circumstances. This notice is intended to provide the public with voters with relevant information concerning the circumstances of the request and of the request itself. Any questions of concerns can be directed to Assistant City Attorney Richard W. Haesler, Jr.